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That is now opened for the transaction of business, where can be had **Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobaccos of the Choicest Brands and Best Grades.** Smokers' Outfits of the most modern styles.

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### Wanted.

**Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.**

WANTED.—A white Cook and helper. Apply to Dry Dock Boarding House, Esquimalt. mar20 3t

WANTED.—Office boy wanted immediately. Apply—between 11:30 and 12:30—to C. W. Bark, Bastion Square, in front of Police Barracks. mar19 2t

WANTED.—A partner wanted in a well established, good paying business in New Westminster. A small amount of capital required. Apply to X, care of Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gambis, New Westminster, B. C. mar17 1m

WANTED.—An active girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Apply immediately at this office.

WANTED.—A situation, by a first class Barkeeper, who understands his business. Has had 20 years experience in Saloons and Hotel Bars. Address "Barkeeper," this office. mar15 6t

WANTED.—A boy to do general office work. Apply, in own handwriting, through P. O. Drawer No. 33. mar12 12t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sem11 tf

### To Let.

FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to post-office. mr6

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar11 tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $10 per month; water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec6 tf

### Lost and Found.

BETWEEN Cormorant street and the Custom House this—Monday—forenoon a Bill of Lading and Invoice for five cases Opium. The finder will receive $20 by leaving them at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s office.
EWONG-ON-LUNG.
March 22, 1886. mar22

WANTED.

**Fifty Laborers**

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reilly.
mar18 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

**LABORERS WANTED.**

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.
App'y to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.
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THE undersigned having opened an office at

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as

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REGINALD HETTLE.
mar1 1m Vancouver City, B. C.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.—PIANO—a very superior instrument, beautiful tone, and in fine condition; a bargain.
PICKERING & CO.,
Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

GROCERY AND BAKERY BUSINESS—Well established; doing a lively trade; low rent. Lease Horse and Wagon. Good stock.
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Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

TEAMING BUSINESS—With Government contract; everything complete and in good running order. Will sell half or the whole.
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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—A third interest—to take charge of store department; all in thorough working order. $200 cash required.
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HOTELS—All prices. Saloons, Lodging Houses, Farms, Lots, Lands. We buy and sell all lines of business.
PICKERING & CO.,
Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.
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FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac;" perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort-street, Victoria.
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FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well if 40 feet with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for upwards of 50 persons. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

### Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec14

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the space SECOND Wednesday in each month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7½ o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, Pres. de 18

## VANCOUVER GOSSIP.

*Property Changing Hands--Buildings in Contemplation--Slashing--Trade Notes--Laborers, Etc.*

[From our own Correspondent.]

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Mr. James Angus, brother of Mr. R. B. Angus of the C. P. R., has purchased a location from the C. P. R. Company in the Granville reserve fronting on Coal Harbor, near Spratt's fishery, on which he purposes erecting a fine hotel. He has also secured property on other streets for business purposes. It is understood to be that gentleman's intentions to proceed at once with the erection of a large number of cottages of four and six rooms in different parts of the city.

Mr. Cosgrove has his three story hotel, on Water street, well advanced.

Mr. McGregor's buildings on Powell street are about completed.

The St. Julien restaurant was opened last Saturday. Everything said to be first class.

The daily steamer between Victoria and Vancouver will interfere with the travel between New Westminster and Vancouver. It is the intention of the C. P. N. Company to place the Yosemite on the route on the 1st of April.

Quite a trade has already sprung up between this city and the Sound ports. The steamer Queen City, from Seattle, arrived in this port Thursday afternoon. She had eight passengers, 25 tons of potatoes, 300 dozen eggs, 450 pounds of butter, 10 boxes of apples, 50 sacks of oats, some terra cotta piping and other freight. It is Captain Tarte's intention to make a semi-weekly trip. Provisions and produce will be in large demand this summer, making Vancouver a capital market place for the Sound farmers.

A Winnipeger arrived here on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning he purchased a lot and that afternoon awarded the contract for erecting a two-story building.

Already the voice of the hotel runner is heard at Vancouver. It is stated that the scene witnessed on the arrival of the Victoria steamer is disgraceful.

The wharf to be erected in Coal Harbor will be far enough out of the Inlet to admit of the largest ocean-going steamer to lay alongside.

The purser of the Maude while disembarking last week let a bag, containing $400, drop into the water. It was fished up the following day by one of Moodyville mill hands, for which he was rewarded with $25 for his few minutes service.

Every hotel and place of accommodation in the city is full, while dozens are compelled to either walk the streets or find shelter in the stump of a hollow tree. The hundreds that are at present employed in slashing the timber on the Granville reserve, as well as on the mill property and the 100 acre contract on lot 185, (about 1½ miles below the present Granville) the contracts for which will soon be completed will find employment on the Coal Harbor and English Bay extension, which will last a few months only, after which, unless the work of laying out and grading the streets begins at once, will be compelled to seek employment elsewhere. Already many of the large numbers that are arriving daily find it difficult to obtain employment, even at wages scarcely sufficient to sustain life.

The attempt of a few individuals to create in Vancouver a feeling of hostility, not only against Chinese, but also against all who may be compelled to employ them, in consequence of the lack of domestics, is most amusing. Parties who found it advisable to leave the dust of a foreign country behind them in a hurry, are not the class of people that Canadians, and especially new comers, will readily accept advice from. "Let Vancouver flourish," say we all, but our liberties must not be interfered with by meddlesome, irresponsible individuals, who neither will work themselves or allow others to do so.

Since the slashing began a better view is now obtained of the site for the city. Nature undoubtedly designed this locality for the purposes of a big city. The shipping facilities will be exceptionally good. Those who raise the cry that vessels cannot come through the Narrows, except at certain stages forget to state that at Liverpool, the largest shipping port in the world, vessels can enter only three hours before and three hours after full tide. Here the largest afloat can enter at all stages. Not an accident has yet occurred, while thousands of vessels have entered and departed from Burrard Inlet.

Many conservative heads here regard the price asked for lots as entirely beyond their actual value. Holders are asking from $500 to $1000 for a 25 by a 120 foot lot, which will cost another $100 to clear it for garden or building purposes. Parties in quest of business premises are paying prices not at all warranted by the circumstances and uncertainty of the fact that as yet it is difficult to conjecture where the actual city will be located. Disappointments in this respect will be a serious drawback to our future prosperity.

Real estate agents are flocking in from all parts. Packing cases are being utilized by these gentlemen for offices. Each agent pretends to be wiser than his neighbor as to where a judicious investment can or should be made. The fact is many "go it blind" in the hope that they will "strike it rich" at some point.

From the east are to be met many who dropped their pile in Winnipeg's mud, or Moberly's water lots, fondly hope to recoup the loss they sustained in the crazy boom of 1881 in Vancouver's equally disastrous mania of 1886—unless the signs of the period are to be mistaken. Cool, level, heads always succeed well, but such rattle brains as we have here at present, very seldom.

SOBER SIDES.

### DOMINION TELEGRAPH.

The report of Mr. F.N. Gisborne, Supt. of the Dominion telegraph and signal service is published. In that report we find much that is of interest to this province. For the year ending 30th June, 1879, the excess of expenditure over revenue was $34,720; in 1880, it was $27,500; in 1881, $17,813; in 1882, $7,792; in 1883, $3,912; in 1884, $5,407. During the last fiscal year the deficit which had been running for so many years was changed to a surplus, and the excess of revenue over expenditure for that year is $1,299. The number of paid messages taken by the telegraph lines in this province during the last fiscal year was 79,797, and the total revenue was $85,635

A young colored woman called upon Lincoln, Ga., Judge recently, and asked for a marriage license. When the Judge asked for the name of her intended husband she said she hadn't decided yet, but thought it would be a good thing to have a license in case some may should offer himself. She didn't get it.

## THE TIMES NEWS RAKE.

*Items of General Interest Gathered from all Sources--The Doings on of the World.*

After her London season Patti will return to Paris and marry Nicolini.

An Ottawa author intends shortly issuing a book illustrative of the customs peculiar to the people of the capital.

It is reported up river that Mr. L. Theriault, ex-M. P. P., will oppose Hon. Mr. Costigan for the Commons.

St. Catharines, Ont., wants a dry dock and turning basin on the new canal in the east end of the city.

The total amount of the detalcation by Henry Clarke, ex-cashier of the Union bank, Halifax, is $40,000. The bank has security for $37,000.

General Nagles, of San Jose, California, left an estate valued at $1,000,000, to be divided equally between two daughters.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 6th amounted to $221,317, as against $273,622 in 1885, showing an increase of $17,695.

Quite a number of young farmers living in the vicinity of Woodstock have decided to go to Dakota and Manitoba this spring.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade a deputation was appointed to go to Ottawa and wait on the government to urge the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals.

Mr. John Ellis has purchased the Norfolk Woolen Mills, Port Dover, for $20,000. About 90 hands are now employed in the mills.

The Joseph Hall machine works, Oshawa, have assigned to Mr. Livingston, the Dominion bolt works, creditors of the concern, giving Peter Ryan full discharge from any liability.

The liabilities of the Princess Helena, of Ypsilanti, amount to £800,000. Her failure is due to the extravagance of herself and her late husband. They spent £5,000,000 in ten years.

In the House of Assembly at Halifax, Premier Fielding vigorously denounced the Chase-Townley-Lawrence-eight-hundred-million dollars-estate fraud. Halifax has hitherto been one of the headquarter bureaus of this gigantic illusion.

Blair's $77,000,000 Education bill has been laid away by the House committee at Washington. It will not be taken up for consideration at all until the third Friday in April, and then it is pretty sure to have a majority of the committee against it.

A new gun, 50 calibre, has been tested in Kalamazoo, which with 1 ounce of powder drove a steel bullet, two inches long, through four ¾-inch iron plates, and dented the fifth. It is said a cannon made on the same principle will throw a ball 15 miles.

A circular has been issued by Mr. Chas. Stiff, of London, Ont., superintendent of the southern division, ordering that hereafter all Chinese going over the Grand Trunk will be passed through in bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians are allowed to stop in Canada.

Robert Morris, a Georgia murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on April 16. When the Judge sentenced him he laughed, and to the Sheriff he said: "Send me plenty to eat, so that I will be heavy enough to break my neck when I fall."

A drunken Louisvillian went into a broker's office where there were three boys employed. He ordered them to "fall in" at the point of his pistol, marched them to a back room, and there, under threats of immediate death, forced them to drink wine until they were all drunk and very sick.

The citizens of Augusta, Ga., are talking of resorting to force to drive the Chinese out of the town. It has long been the headquarters of Chinese immigration South, and there are hundreds there; and many new arrivals and the promise of more seem likely to result in a decided anti-Chinese movement.

The big snow storm in Maine packed the principal streets in Dixmont with a drift fifteen feet high, and so solid that horses could be driven over it. The young men and boys of the village tunnelled this drift, and after two days' work, made a tunnel 175 feet long, 7 feet high, and 8 feet wide, through which teams were driven for several days.

The Rev. J. S. Lane, pastor of the Haddington M. E. Church of Philadelphia, on whose advice Abe Buzzard surrendered himself, insists that the famous Pennsylvania outlaw was converted before he surrendered, and that he has been unjustly convicted and imprisoned.

We learn from Mr. A. T. B. De Witt that the piece entitled "Cutler Joe," which has recently created so much sensation, was published by him in 1881 in a book compiled by Mr. G. Williams, the well-known comedian. The title then given to the piece was "Phryne's Husband."

The usual story of the remarkable travels of a pin is at hand. This time the scene is laid in Newton, Ia., where thirteen years ago Mrs. Cyrus Gage dropped a pin in her ear. The pin in due course of time dropped into her throat and was swallowed. The other day a doctor took it out of her left leg near the ankle.

An arrangement has been come to between the Nova Scotia Sugar refinery and the Merchants' bank of Halifax. Debenture stock is to be issued for $350,000, in which the bank will take $200,000. Of the balance the bank is to be paid $50,000 cash, leaving $100,000 working capital for re-starting the refinery.

The people of Embro, West Zorra and E. Nissouri are becoming thoroughly interested in the question of extending the C. P. R. from Woodstock to London. A meeting was held on Wednesday evening at Thamesford, when delegates were appointed to visit Mr. Van Horne, to see upon what terms the road could be obtained.

A prosperous farmer of Owingsville, Ky., a well-preserved widower of over fifty, has two sons, who were both in love with the same girl. She found difficulty in deciding which to take, and the old man solved the problem by sending the boys off on business, and marrying the girl himself while they were away.

The fruit intended for shipment to the Indian and Colonial exhibition at London is being prepared at London, Ont. Two, three or half a dozen samples of each variety of the larger fruits are placed in a glass jar and some preserving fluid poured over them, which prevents decay and keeps the bloom and color of the fruit as near perfection as possible. There is an immense variety of all Canadian fruits, including some seventy jars of grapes, fifty of pears, and between fifty and sixty of apples, besides plums, peaches, quinces, cherries, berries, etc. The exhibits are contained in over 500 jars.

## A NEW THEORY.

*The Importation of Chinese into Canada must be Prohibited.*

A Mr. Thomas Cook, writing from this province to the Toronto *Globe* of March 5, thus refers to the Chinese: "Believing that there is a great peril impending over the future of Canada, I think it is my duty to explain it. It is understood by all intelligent readers that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has made application to the British Government, through the agency of Sir John Macdonald, for a large line of steamships to connect Hongkong with Liverpool. Now remember that there are 400,000,000 of Mongolians living behind Hongkong, you also must know that we cannot build a trade sufficient to employ a large line of steamships without bringing over several hundred of the Mongolians on each steamship. We all know what a curse these Chinese are on the Pacific Coast. Do you want to see this curse spread all over the Dominion of Canada? If you do not, now is the time for you to speak out. One year hence will be too late. In June next there may be a large line of steamships in running order connecting with Hongkong. Now is the time for you to work as you never have worked before. We want you to get a petition signed by all the voters in your neighborhood and forward it to Ottawa, praying for the Dominion Government to pass a law preventing the Pacific Steamship Company, or any other ships or boats, from landing the Chinese emigrants on Canadian soil. We do not want any amendment to the Chinese Immigration bill. But we want a bill to prevent importing Chinese into Canada at all. I now give warning to the Dominion government that the first shipload of Chinese emigrants landed by the Canadian Steamship Company will be the signal for the uprising of every white man in British Columbia to expel all the Chinese out of the province, and that will be before the first of August next."

## ROSE CLEVELAND AND EVENING DRESS.

*She Says "There is an Appropriate, Beautiful and Modest Mean."*

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Boston dispatch to the *Tribune* quotes a letter written by Miss Cleveland, sister to President Cleveland, to a lady friend, and printed in the *Transcript*, saying in part: "Newspaper statements as to my immodest dress and its influence in encouraging a shocking scarcity of waist and sleeves in other women's dress, have been sent to me for several days, with accompanying comments, but always anonymously, so that I have been unable to reply, had I deemed an anonymous communication honest enough to justify an honest response, and that has not always been the case. I approve of evening dress which shows the neck and arms. I do not approve of any dress which shows the bust. Between the neck and the bust there is always a line to be drawn, and it is as clear to the most frivolous society women as to anatomists. This line need never be passed, and a fashionable woman's low-neck evening dress need never be immodest. If it is so, it is because she prefers to be so. It is wholly false, so far as I have observed, that a shocking scarcity of waist and sleeves mark the gowns of society women. This is sadly and painfully true of a few society women, and it is indeed shocking, nauseating, revolting and deserving the utmost denunciation, on the score of morality, beauty, health and every other consideration which good men should conspire to preserve and respect. There is need of very few words on this subject, and no argument. Any American woman can wear the waist of her evening dress up to the lobes of her ears, if she likes. There is no queen to command her appearance in a low corsage. She can also contrive her dress so that by the exposure of her person all true social ethics and esthetics as well are revolted. Between the two there is an appropriate, beautiful and modest mean, which all can, if they will, follow."

### THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

(From Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure.)

The 35th rule of the Commons provides:

"The previous question until it is decided shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words: 'That this question be now put.' If the previous question be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith without any amendment or debate."

The rule just quoted permits neither amendment nor debate in case the House decide in the affirmative, for the Speaker will immediately put the question. But if the previous question be resolved in the negative, then the Speaker cannot put any question on the main motion which is consequently superseded "though it may be revived on a future day, as the negation of the previous question merely binds the Speaker not to put the main question at that time."

In the English Parliament the previous question appears to be only proposed with the object of preventing a decision upon a question; and consequently the members who propose and second it generally vote against their own motion. In the old Canadian Legislature, and in the Dominion Parliament, however, the motion has invariably been used to effect a double object, viz:

1. To prevent as in England a decision on the question under consideration; in which case the members who propose and second it vote against the motion.

2. To prevent simply any amendment and force a direct vote on the question, in which case the members who propose and second it vote for the motion.

St Louis claims that official figures give the value of Chicago property as $137,326,960, and St. Louis property as $74,153,730 more. Chicago should speak.

The great ice palace at St. Paul is nearly wrecked with heat. The central tower still stands, but it is covered with "frozen tears," and will soon be gone.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.*

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

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*DONNELLY'S SUGAR CURED HAMS* are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

## HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY.

*Extensive Preparations for a Great Event To-day in Berlin.*

BERLIN, March 20.—The programme for the celebration of the 89th anniversary of the Emperor William's birth, which occurs on Monday, the 22d inst., has already been so extended that it has been decided to begin the festivities on the evening of Saturday, the 20th inst. so as to afford time for all the projected events. On that evening there will be a grand entertainment in the Royal Theatre, at which nearly all the amateur talent of the court will assist. The principal feature of the evening will be a series of tableaux vivants, in which the characters will be personated by prominent aristocratic and diplomatic personages, including the Prince and Princess de Radziwill and Prince Henri and Princess Ida Mathilde of Reuss.

Emperor William is well, and invitations have been issued for a grand party on the anniversary of the Emperor's birth. A theatrical performance will be given on that day at Weisser Saal. Prince Bismarck will give a grand banquet to the ambassadors to Germany and other high officials, in honor of the occasion.

PRESENTATION OF A YOUNG PRINCE.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, during his stay in Berlin, will introduce his only son to Emperor William and Empress Augusta—a fact which indicates that the former friendship existing between Darmstadt and Berlin has been restored. It is hoped the Emperor will bestow on the young Prince some high distinction.

THEY SCATTERED.

On Friday night, after the police had scattered a social Democratic gathering in Andres Platz, which Bebel had harangued, a mob assembled, which the police experienced some difficulty in dispersing. Seven of the participators in the affair were arrested.

MUST BE TAKEN FARTHER.

After the rejection by the Reichstag of the bill prolonging the anti-Socialist laws, Herr Windthorst, leader of the Clericals declared on behalf of that party that their adverse vote in committee does not imply a pledge as to their attitude on the measure when it comes before the full house.

The government has become reconciled to the rejection of the spirit monopoly bill, and is now drafting a bill raising the tax on spirits.

An article in the *Deutsch Rundschau*, by Schoenbach, on American novelists, testifies to the interest the Germans take in foreign fiction.

## LONDON'S GOSSIP.

A WAR CLOUD.

LONDON, March 20.—All the semi-official organs continue to discuss the prospect of a war of retaliation by France against Germany. They attribute the probability of such action by France to an Orleanist scheme. The *Post* declares that Germany will hail the coming of war proudly, resolute and ready. All hope is abandoned that a reconciliation between France and Germany can be affected by peaceable means. The Germans cannot be restrained for an hour when the war cloud bursts. The *National Zeitung*, while admitting the great progress made by the French army in recent years, says that Germany has nothing to fear while France is isolated from other nations. "The Frenchmen," it declares, "cannot pardon the Germans for their victories over them on the battlefield, and their successful competition against French merchants in foreign markets." The introduction of the espionage bill in the French Chamber of Deputies has greatly embittered the feeling in Germany against France.

GLADSTONE'S IRISH SCHEME.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that it is authorized to deny that Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. George Osborne Morgan, Under Colonial Secretary or Mr. Henry Broadhurst, Under Secretary for the Home Department, are opposed, as has been reported, to Mr. Gladstone's Irish appropriation scheme. The authority for said statement was a Cabinet Minister. He adheres to his statement, despite the denials put out in a semi-official way. The interview between John Bright and Gladstone to-day lasted two hours, and when Mr. Bright departed Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had a conference with Mr. Gladstone. The Premier and his Irish Secretary were in council together for full one hour and a half.

## ANARCHY SPREADING.

*The Spark Kindled at London Extending Over Europe—Belgium Ablaze.*

*Riots in Four Belgian Towns—Collision Between the Troops and the People.*

BRUSSELS, March 22.—Anarchist riots occurred at Jerneppe, Timur and Saraing in Belgium on Saturday last. A great amount of property was ruined at each place. At Liege there was an open conflict between the troops who had been massed there for the protection of the place and a large body of anarchists who were marching against the town for the purpose of looting it. The fight was severe and prolonged, but finally resulted in the repulse of the anarchists. They were not driven from the field, however, until the troops charged upon them with fixed bayonets. A large number of men on both sides were injured. Six thousand regular troops are on duty guarding the district disturbed by the rioters on Saturday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In my communication on "Settlement of the Northwest Coast," published in THE TIMES of the 4th inst., I would wish to state, as I learn my meaning has been misunderstood, that in calling the present mail contract a "farce" I meant nothing slighting to the contractors, or to their kind and courteous Captain Williams, of the Boscowitz. They do all they agree to, as far as I know, and if properly paid, they would, I am sure, put a fast boat on the route and run on time. The blame lies entirely with those who let the contract, not with the contractors.

N. W. C.

—Permission has been given by the Marine Department at Ottawa to change the name of the steamer James McNaught, of New Westminster, to Gladys.

## LABOR TROUBLES.

*The Strikers Enjoined--Action by the Knights of Labor.*

ATCHISON, Kansas, March 20.—The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has obtained an injunction from the United States District Court, restraining the strikers from obstructing the traffic, and on Monday papers will be served at Wyandott, Atchison and Hiawatha. United States Marshal Jones will arrive at Atchison to-morrow evening and organize a force of deputies. Several strikers violated the injunction at Downs and Greenleaf to-day and were immediately arrested. One freight train was started east from Downs.

The following resolutions emanated today from the Union of Assemblies of the Knights of Labor of Fort Worth: *Resolved*, by the joint session of Districts 78 to 101, that we will never return to work on the Gould system and Texas Pacific Railway as long as the grass grows and the water runs unless the officers of said system agree to arbitrate with us as an organization. That we scorn with bitter contempt the course of H. M. Hoxie in snubbing our honored brother and the General Master Workman of our Order, which action was an insult to every member of our Order from Maine to California. That we, the Knights of Labor of Fort Worth, bound as we are with the most sacred obligations, will stand firm in this struggle, let the result be as it may; and we call on our brethren here and elsewhere to have hope and strength and patience, that we may win, despite the machinations of our enemies. *Resolved*, That we will treat with contempt the servile, money-saving spirit that prompted the resolutions made in the name of the citizens of Fort Worth.

CHICAGO WAGES WANTED.

The men employed in the Wabash yards in East St. Louis to-day presented a list of grievances to the officers of the road, which they desire to have remedied. They also presented a demand that their wages be raised equal to the amounts paid in Chicago, and request that the officials send them an answer before 6 o'clock this evening.

### HANCOCK'S WIDOW PENSIONED.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—At the evening session the House passed thirty pension bills. The last one considered was that granting a pension of $2000 a year to the widow of Gen. Hancock.

THE LAND LAWS.

The House Committee on Public Lands to-day reconsidered the bill previously agreed upon to repeal the timber culture, pre-emption and desert land laws. A motion was carried to report favorably the bill to repeal the pre-emption law. It was then moved to report favorably a bill to repeal the timber culture law. The committee decided to refer the matter to the Commissioner of the Land Office before reaching a final conclusion.

THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION.

Before the Telephone Investigation Committee to-day, Casey Young said at the close of his testimony for the day: "I am positive I never told either of them (the Rogers) that Attorney-General Garland had agreed to bring a suit against that company to annul their patent." Hearing was then adjourned till Monday.

### SACRAMENTO CONVENTION RATIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—An immense mass meeting was held at the Metropolitan Temple to-night, to ratify the proceedings of the recent Anti-Chinese Convention held at Sacramento. Overflow meetings were also addressed on the street outside the building, from the United States Mint steps. Among the speakers were Hon. Horace Davis, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Chinese Association. Similar meetings were held throughout California.

### SENDING COIN ABROAD.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The total exports of specie from this port during the past week were $4,947,662. Of this amount the exports to Europe were $217,560 silver and $4,263,379 gold, and the exports to Havana $369,379 gold. Total imports of specie at this point were $208,983.

The weekly bank statement shows a decrease of over $3,000,000. The banks now hold over $18,000,000 in excess of the twenty-five per cent rule.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. S. A. Spencer, M. Morrison, C. N. D. D. Clifford, J. McDowell, E. A. Smith, M. Stapleton, M. Madden and J. Hemons arrived down on the Boscowitz on Saturday evening.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. E. Vrooman once more in the city.

Mr. Chas King, accountant for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Paterson, is in the city.

### OBITUARY.

Judge S. A. Moreland, of Portland, Oregon, died suddenly of heart disease in that city on Friday evening last. Deceased was a brother-in-law to Mr. Arthur Crogan of this city, and was at one time connected with the Portland *Oregonian*.

Reuben B. Partridge, of Seattle, died in that city Saturday morning of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Niles, Michigan, and was married in Leavenworth in 1877. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a Knight Templar. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter, aged 7 years, to mourn his loss.

### ATTACKED BY WOLVES.

A correspondent, at Bridge Creek, says that two large wolves came into Mr. Hamilton's corrall and made an attack on his calves. Mrs. Hamilton, hearing the noise, rushed out, and seeing the savage beasts, returned to the bar-room to inform her husband, but seeing a gun as she entered the door, she seized it rushed back to the corrall and fired, killing the two wolves at one shot! If it had not been for Mrs. Hamilton the wolves would certainly have killed a number of the calves.

### BLOWN UP.

Two lads at Black Diamond, near Seattle, came very near being blown up by the explosion of giant powder caps, with which they were playing. They intended to have some fun and accordingly exploded a cap which they had found to hear how loud a noise it would make. They succeeded in exploding the cap but were both carried to a doctor as the result. One had his thumb split open and the other his knee badly injured.


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## THE ACCOUNTS.

The *Columbian* of last Saturday musters sufficient courage to state "the statement brought down to the house, the excess of liabilities over assets for the first six months of this year was $129,454.23." * * "But notwithstanding this official statement," observes the would be sage of New Westminster, "the Victoria TIMES continues to assert that the liabilities exceed the assets by $479,985.23."

THE TIMES asserted nothing of the kind. What we do claim is that the working account of the SMITHE-ROBSON crew shows that the total yearly deficits on their operations aggregate the sum of $479,985.23. (See public accounts for 1883-4, 1884-5, 1885-6, for verification of this statement.) A few days since, the New Westminster oracle endeavoured to play bounce and bluff by stating that the actual surplus on hand on the 30th of last June was over $100,000. The late Mr. ANANIAS, and his spouse SAPPHIRA, whose exit from this sublunary sphere was somewhat sudden and unexpected, was no greater a proficient in his particular line of calling than are the organs which are subsidized by the government to defend its innumerable shortcomings and the financial position of the province.

## THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Senator FAFE, says the Scottish-American *Journal*, thinks the British government dare not quarrel with the United States, and other American authorities, among others the Boston *Post*, think that Canada will not be allowed by the British government to protect her own fisheries. It is not worth while to argue with people who hold such views which might pass current in a tribe of brigands but are unworthy of a civilized nation. The right of the Canadians to protect their own fisheries is clear, and the only point that can arise in which a dispute with reasonable men is possible is as to the place where these rights begin. The Canadians claim that the lines within which the Americans are forbidden to fish must be stretched from headland to headland, the Americans claim the right to enter the bays so long as they are not within three miles of the shore. The Canadian interpretation would exclude the American fisherman from all parts of the Bay of Fundy, from the Bay of Chaleur, and other famous fishing grounds. They point to a recent decision of an American judge, holding that Delaware Bay was not on the high seas, but within the jurisdiction of the United States. This decision is no doubt correct in law, and the same law would apply to Long Island Sound, Penobscot Bay, or any other similarly enclosed water. Why should a different rule hold with regard to the Bay of Fundy and the Bay of Chaleur? The contention will, no doubt, be maintained at all hazards for the people of the Dominion, while anxious to cultivate the best relations with their American neighbors are of opinion that their own rights should be protected, and that if there is to be a quarrel over the fisheries it might as well come now as later.

Frank Carpenter, who was a Lieutenant in the Eighth Vermont Regiment, cherishes carefully copies of the Richmond *Inquirer* of 1864. He was then a prisoner in Libby prison, and was a subscriber to the *Inquirer*, paying $20 for a three months subscription. He paid $6 for the insertion of a personal which was copied in New York, and led to his release.

The new census of Japan makes the population of that Empire 38,500,000. The Mikado has signified his intention of contributing $500 to the Grant monument fund of New York as a token of his respect for Gen. Grant, and has ordered that amount forwarded to the President of the Commission.

## FREE TRADE IN LUMBER.

While the high protectional advocates in the United States predict the defeat of the MORRISON tariff bill, they are anxious to frame such legislation as may be the means of allowing Canadian lumber to enter the United States duty free. The New York *Sun*, in referring to the bill, says that whatever becomes of it, as a whole, "those clauses of the MORRISON bill which relate to the products of the forest should receive the careful study and attention of the present Congress. The natural resources of the country should be protected just as much as its industries. No system of protection ever devised can properly be extended so as to needlessly destroy a natural deposit like lumber of limited quantity, upon which hundreds of industries are entirely dependent for raw material. This idea is now so generally adopted, except by a few manufacturers and owners of pine timber, that a proposition to put all foreign lumber upon the free list would probably be favorably received and acted upon by Congress. Free lumber is urgently demanded by all the prairie states, where cheap and abundant lumber is essential to any development of population and prosperity. It is needed in New England; it will postpone the evil day when there will be no more Adirondack forests, and it will be a positive benefit to every state and to every American who lives in a house made wholly or in part of wood. Free lumber will do more to preserve and perpetuate our forests than a hundred years of tree planting can accomplish, and the passage of a free lumber measure by Congress will be followed by immediate and lasting results in national prosperity. The lumber lords of Michigan and Wisconsin and the timber thieves of Minnesota and California will howl, but the country at large will be inestimably benefitted."

In reference to certain varieties of wood such as sycamore, hemlock and basswood, on which it is proposed to charge a duty of $1 per thousand feet the *Sun* says that "these varieties of wood were only inserted in the existing tariff law by the pine manufacturers in order to throw dust in the eyes of the public, and so disguise the real objects and intentions of the Lumber Ring. It was probably supposed, too, that hemlock lumber would never be in sufficient demand in the States to make Canadian competition dangerous, but it was put into the bill to help disguise the movement to make a boom in pine. The day has now passed, however, when it is more profitable to allow hemlock timber to rot on the ground than it is to manufacture it into lumber, and the owners of hemlock forests now get more for them than could be realized twenty years ago for the best pine in existence. We need Canadian hemlock now just as much as we need Canadian pine and spruce, and no discrimination should be made between them. Let a bill be drawn in plain English, therefore, making every product of the forest—lumber, timber, hewed or squared, boards, deals, shingles, piles, posts, bark, and bark extracts—absolutely free, and Congress will pass it. If it should fail to do it, it will deserve and receive the censure and the contempt of every unselfish and patriotic inhabitant of the United States."

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The recent victories won by the Knights of Labor and the contest still pending in many sections of the continent, makes the future course of that powerful organization a subject for much interesting speculation. Will it escape or conquer the dissensions to which many previous less influential combinations of workingmen have fallen a victim? Will its leaders go forward with increasing caution and moderation as the growing strength of the order makes its action more momentous? Hitherto they have borne them well in their important functions. Every new strike under their direction is a new and often a severe test. It is not to be expected that they shall not sometimes be hasty, or that their efforts will not in some cases be and deserve to be, failures. The great thing, after all, is to be careful not to go too fast for public opinion, and to try and found themselves in every case upon the common sense and the sense of justice of the community. They ask for justice, and in the heat of controversy this will often be difficult, and may sometimes seem impossible. As long as the Knights of Labor attend in a business-like spirit to their proper business of bettering the conditions of labor, as long as in their efforts toward that end the balance of wisdom and of justice inclines to their side, so long will they deserve to be prosperous and strong. They must not expect to accomplish too much or to accomplish it too soon. They must keep the public on their side. After all, their strength, great and growing as it is, is still only a small part of the vast strength of labor. The power they are wielding, however, is of extraordinary significance, because it is teaching the necessity of the solidarity of labor.

The committee on commerce strongly recommends the passage of bills establishing new life saving stations at exposed and dangerous points on the Pacific coast. The record of the life saving service of the United States is a glorious one, and reports of the past winter's work will add largely to the grand chapter already presented in the rescue of life and property from the "dread sweep of the down streaming seas." This record is an unanswerable argument in favor of the reasonable extension of the service, and certainly there is no place of more importance in connection with this extension than Point Adams, at the mouth of the Columbia river.


## A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which Slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. Sweetzer, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

"Medical science has produced no other anodyne expectorant so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is invaluable for diseases of the throat and lungs."

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AYER'S
## Cherry Pectoral

Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any throat or lung disease susceptible of cure, who has not been made well by it.

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The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

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| Assets, January 1st, 1886 | $66,553,257 50 |
| Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation | $52,691,148 87 |
| Surplus | $13,862 229 13 |
| Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. Interest | $17,495,329 40 |
| Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company. | |
| New Assurance in 1885 | $96,011,378 00 |
| Outstanding Assurance | $357,328,246 00 |
| Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885 | $7,126,889 05 |
| Paid Policy-Holders since Organization | $88,211,175 62 |
| Income | $16,560,053 13 |

Improvement during the Year.

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| Increase of Premium Income | $1,430,349 00 |
| Increase of Surplus | $3,576,622 03 |
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New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

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The Royal Blend

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

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R. C. JANION,

STORE STREET. feb17

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GUINNESS' STOUT,

QUARTS AND PINTS,

—AT—

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.

C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

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Seed Oats,
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2 tons Potatoes,
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## VINNIE'S VICTORY.

**The Farragut Model Smashed—Putting the Pieces Together.**

[Washington Cor. Inter Ocean.]

Col. French, who was for ten years sergeant at arms of the senate, tells a good story of Vinnie Ream's work in the senate basement on her model of the Farragut statue. The artists who competed for the $20,000 ordered by the government for a statue of the admiral all sent in miniature figures except Vinnie. There were some twenty or more altogether. I put them in a committee-room, arranged in no particular order, but set down one after another as they came. One day Vinnie came driving up the hill with her Farragut in a wagon. It was as big as you now see it in bronze.

Somehow the four or five men she had to help get it out let it slip and in a trice it was smashed into smithereens. The little Wisconsin woman was wild. She came up-stairs raging her hands and shaking her curls and shrieked out, "Oh, Mr. French! Mr. French! they have broken my Farragut. Can you help me; I want every piece saved." I ordered every man I could spare to go down and pick up Vinnie's statue. After several hours they got the piece inside and arranged so she could begin to put the figure together again. Such a picnic as she had for a week after that you never saw. It was just the chance she wanted. She set the thing out in the passage-way to the senate postoffice, donned her working-garb, and went at it. There were 200 people gathered all the time to see her sticking her beloved Farragut together. Finally the senators began to complain. They wanted to get to the postoffice, and couldn't for the crowd. I went down and told Vinnie she must move back out of sight. "I shan't," she said.

"But," said I, "the senators want this passage-way clear."

"I don't care; I shan't move a bit."

"Well, you will. You are attracting a great crowd here every day, and the senators find it impossible to get past to the postoffice. I am sorry to disturb you, but I shall be obliged to do so."

"You are no friend of mine, Mr. French; you hate me, you hate my Farragut. I shan't move, and I don't like you one bit."

I said I couldn't help all that; she must get her statue out of the passage or I should move it for her. She didn't go, and I finally had to send the capitol police down. They drove her away from her statue, set it back in a good out-of-the-way place, and then she went on and finished it up in a hurry. Gen. Sherman and Mrs. Farragut said it was the best likeness of the models shown, and Vinnie came off victor.

**Frost-Bite and Its Treatment.**

[American Agriculturist.]

Much of the pain and discomfort that follow the freezing of any part of the body, might be avoided if those who are exposed to intense cold would recollect that the acc dent is not usually discovered before the mischief is done. The effect of cold is to destroy the sensibility of the exposed parts, and the discovery that a part is frozen, is usually made by another, who sees the change in color, and the waxen appearance peculiar to frozen flesh. The ears being so thin, and exposed on both sides, are usually first to suffer. Binding the ears against the head, so that they may derive warmth from the contact, is a better precaution in very cold weather than ear muffs.

Whatever part may be frozen, all circulation has ceased; the treatment should be such as will restore this as gradually as possible. The unfortunate person ought never to be taken into a warm room, but the frozen part should be thawed in the cold by the application of snow, or in its absence, of ice powdered fine, and by bathing with ice-cold water. After the parts are thawed, and the circulation restored, they remain very sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and that painful affection known as chilblains follows. For this a great variety of remedies are proposed. Each physician has his favorite "cure," and each family its "best thing in the world." Among the popular applications is kerosene, used as a liniment. Solutions of sal ammoniac, sulphate of zinc, and sub-acetate of lead, are among the remedies in common use. If very severe take the advice of a physician.

**The Funnel Game.**

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

The reporter whose ears were open for news heard the following colloquy and witnessed the test:

"I'll bet you $50," said one of the party to a companion, "that you can not drop a nickel from your eye into a funnel five times in succession."

The proposition was immediately accepted, when the party stepped into Billy Gruber's. A funnel was procured, and placed with the small end running down the waist of the gentleman's trousers. A nickel was placed on his left eye-lid, with the other eye closed. He slowly bowed his head and the nickel fell into the funnel. "Once," cried out the friend with whom the wager had been made. The second time the feat was successfully accomplished. As the third trial was about to be made, his friend accused him of having one eye open. "No, indeed, I have not," was the reply, but before he had completed his assurance the friend emptied a pitcher of ice water into the funnel.

**Photographing the Stars.**

[Scientific Journal.]

The plan of making charts of the stars by photographic means is rapidly gaining favor among astronomers. A photograph exhibited the other day to the royal Dublin society showed seventeen stars in a part of the heavens to which the best published star maps assign but five.

**Wanted to Show Them.**

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Da said de gennerman died 'case I amperated his laig," said a negro doctor, "but dat ain't de truf, 'case he wuz dead 'fore I toch him." "Then why did you cut off his leg?" some one asked. "'Cause, sah, I jes' wanted ter show de folks dat sich er thing could be done."

**For the Purpose of Identification.**

[Chicago Tribune.]

A reporter in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench, says: "The ejected canine, as he was ignominiously dragged from the room, cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

**A New Danger.**

In France symptoms of poisoning have followed the eating of vegetables grown on soil which had been treated with chemical poisons to destroy the phylloxera insect of the grapevines.

**The Beggar Boy's Appeal.**

Boy (with feeling)—I'm an orphan and father's broke his legs and is in jail, and mother's in an insane asylum, and if I go home without any money they'll lick me.

**The Masseppy kind.**

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The grate rivers ov wat kind seem to be kranks—either tryeing to prove sumthing they kant understand, or tryeing to understand sumthing they kant prove.

[Chicago Sentinel. When everybody else cries "all is lost!" is the time when heroes get in their work and save the 'av.

## SCENE-PAINTING.

### THE QUALITIES REQUIRED OF A SCENIC ARTIST.

**Popular Errors Concerning Scene-Painting—The "Modus Operandi" of Designing, Painting and Arranging a Set of Scenery.**

[Chicago Tribune.]

The qualities required of a first-class scenic artist are of a much higher order than is generally supposed, and many technical difficulties are to be overcome before he can produce any brilliant effect whatever. One of the chief difficulties arises from the fact that his colors "dry out" several shades lighter than when they are applied. (Moisten a piece of wall paper in a room and the difference in color will illustrate this difficulty.) The artist is compelled to paint with one color while thinking of another.

Then the effect of a night light is a serious drawback. Everybody must have noticed that some colors are heightened and others dimmed by being brought under the yellow gaslight. The scene-painter working in the broad glare of day must consider with every mark he makes the effect of this gaslight on his color. A brilliant effect by daylight may, under an artificial light, be entirely destroyed, and also the reverse is true; but the scene-painter must not depend upon accident in the matter.

Stage scenery and drop curtains are never painted in oil colors. As the effect of realism is to be attained, all glare must be avoided. The artist is limited to the use of dead color, and must get his brilliant effects by skillful harmonies and combinations. Scenery then, being painted with water colors, the danger from fire is much less than is popularly supposed. The canvas is much less combustible than it was before being painted; scenes painted on both sides are almost fire-proof.

The scene-painter seldom has leisure to do work at his best, and has neither time nor opportunity to correct his errors. When a picture is painted in an artist's studio, before being finally finished and exhibited the artist will see where a change here and there will enchance the value of his painting, and he can perfect it. The scene-painter is (of necessity) denied this advantage, and his first chance to even see his completed work properly set and lighted is when he is one of the audience.

The result of seeing his work as he proceeds with the eyes of the audience is that, as he acquires knowledge, experience, and consequent skill, he gradually gets to using larger brushes, so that he is enabled, with the roughest and apparently most reckless "swashes" of the calcimining brush, to produce effects as soft, tender, and full of appropriate meaning as is done on smaller surfaces by many landscape painters.

The popular impression is that because scenes are thus painted with broad, bold, rough marks it is scarcely more than a grade or so advanced beyond mechanical work; but really it is this which makes it indisputably art and not mechanical skill. In scene painting as in any other art, it is only the novice who takes the life out of his work by petty, contemptible smoothing down with small brushes. "Pictures are made to be seen, not smelled," said Reynolds. In decorative painting mechanical finish is the important requisite but in scene painting this is no more an excellence than is mechanical finish in any other art.

The "modus operandi" of designing, painting, and arranging a set of scenery for the stage is about as follows: A descriptive "scene plot" is sent to the artist, locating the position of such portions of the scene as will be necessary to or in harmony with the "business" of the play and of the dramatic people. This plot also states the place and period for which the scene is to be painted. The artist is not aided in his composition by this plot, but he is limited by it, the scenery, of course, being an accessory to the play and the acting. The "scene-plots" being in the artist's hands he proceeds to study out the entire picture as it will appear when set before the audience, making a rough charcoal drawing as he thinks and composes. When his ideas have been condensed into form he makes a cardboard model to a scale of such pieces as are required to be made by the stage carpenter, and prepares to paint on the "drops" required, ending his work with the "set pieces," which were made while his work was progressing on the large canvases. His assistants having "primed" the canvas with a coating of "size" water and glue, and this being dry, he sketches in his work roughly with charcoal in a large porte crayon fastened to a long bamboo fish-pole. Having satisfactorily located the leading lines of his drawing, he corrects and gives it character with ink-marks, using a small brush. (Those ink-marks will show through the color just enough so that he will not lose his drawing.) He is now ready to paint. His colors are in water-pails and in paint-pots, besides which he has a palette board—a table on wheels—about eight or nine feet long and three feet wide, painted white with oil-color, and the surface polished like glass. Along one side of this palette are boxes about five inches wide for different crude colors as they come from the store. With the colors already mixed, and varied by such as he wishes to get from the palette he lays in the general tone and color of his scene. This dries almost as fast as he applies it—if the weather be not too cold or damp—so that he can soon, by the assertion of culminating lights and shadows, give character to his work (before somewhat chaotic), and also make his effects of color more brilliant and his picture more spirited.

The different portions which make up the scene having been made and painted, they are the night of the performance set on the stage and the gaslights arranged under the direction of the artist, and this arrangement is carried out thereafter by the stage carpenter under the direction of the stage manager.

**The "Vons" in America.**

["Gath's" Letter.]

After the revolution the Albany Dutch made up their minds that they were too far outside of the lines of communication, and so they took up their maps, thought it over, and concluded New Brunswick would be a good place to settle. So, if you will take up the directory of New Brunswick you will find it full of men whose prefix is "Van." "Van" is the same prefix as "von" in German or "de" in French, meaning "of." When a man had an old goose-pasture in Europe he took a certain delight in affixing his estate to his name, as if to say: "I am a proprietor." His name might be Smith; say he called himself Smith, of Puffengretz. This would be Smith von Puffengretz. If he got the chance when nobody was looking he would drop the Smith altogether and be called Puffengretz. This is the origin of the "vons" in America.

**Elephants and Vegetation.**

[Exchange.]

"You can have no idea, you fellows here, how rank the vegetation is in India. Now, when I was there, visiting a rajah, a great friend of mine, I just took a run around the place for an hour's shooting. There was a clover field there, and pretty soon my dog Dash—splendid animal—comes to a point. I advance and flush two elephants—fetch down one with each barrel. Give you my word, gentlemen, I hunted for one of those elephants high and low through the tall clover, but couldn't find the first sight of him. How was that for clover eh?" "But what became of the other elephant?" "Oh, Dash retrieved him."

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

**Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.**

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the non existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

L.S. James D. Robinson,
C. M. C. feb22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 8 1886. mar8 tf

### Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 2, 1886. mar8

### Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hornfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2man

### Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 tf

### Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Cemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. mr9 2m

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Hugh & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD,
CHARLES HILLMAN.

March 15, 1886. mar15 law 3w

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Fraser river is rising slowly.

—Yesterday was Purim feast, divine services being held in the Synagogue.

—The Victoria Rifles attended divine service yesterday morning.

—The frame work for the New Westminster woolen mill has been erected.

—Watson, running, won the race on Saturday night against Westlake, skating.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—It is expected that the mainland gas works will shortly be in operation.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The "Paris settlement" in Clover valley is agitating for a postoffice.

—Mr. Samuel Fiddick, of Nanaimo, is about to erect a brick hotel near the terminus.

—The Thompson Opera Company are expected here in ten days' time. "Falka" is the new operato be given here.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—To-morrow night, at the rink, the Athletic club will give their entertainment.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The sand bar in the Fraser river at Ladner's Landing is being removed by the dredger.

—Dr. Jones has removed to his new dental rooms, Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets.

—The clergymen have abandoned the House to its fate. For the first time during the session no prayers were read today.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Early rose seed potatoes and fine table potatoes at Samuel Clay's, Douglas street.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A teacher is wanted for the Nanaimo High School. Proposals will be received by the board up to April 10th.

—The modified bond of the C. P. R. Company to the city of New Westminster has been accepted by the Council.

—On account of our reporter being denied admission to the Montefiore club's entertainment last night, we are unable to give an account of the proceedings.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived on Sunday morning. She brought seventy passengers and a large lot of freight for Victoria.

—Westminster has a sagacious dog. It does not molest white people, but rarely permits a pigtail to escape without an expression of disgust.

—T. Watson, running 7½ laps, and Westlake, skating 5 laps, for a purse of $200, is the race undertimed for Wednesday night at the rink.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—The exterior of the Roman Catholic church at New Westminster, though not yet finished, has a most effective appearance, and throws every other edince in the city into the shade.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Laugshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. BEVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—The anniversary of the foundation of Oddfellowship in America is on the 26th of April. The brethren in this city are making preparations for its celebration in a fitting manner by a social ball.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. BEVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Mr. George Carter, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been appointed to the secretaryship of the Seattle association, was yesterday presented with a handsomely bound Bible and hymn-book by Mr. J. B. Ferguson on behalf of his friends of the Y. M. C. A. here.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street.

—Mr. Scoullar, of New Westminster, has lately been handling the contracting for the tin work on the new jail and court house in that city somewhat severely. The contractors and employees have retorted upon Mr. Scoullar warmly, and still the war goes on.

—A semi-weekly paper for Vancouver, to be called the *News*, is spoken of. A daily will be issued in about three months. Half a dozen job printing offices will also soon "fill a long-felt want," and before the end of the year the "art preservative" will be "done up Brown" in the terminal city.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* complains, and rightly so, of the irregular manner in which the mails reach and leave that city. The Teaser arrived there on Wednesday of last week at 9 o'clock in the evening. Postoffice Inspector Fletcher wired instructions for her not to leave till the following morning at 9 o'clock. No regard was paid to this request, the Teaser leaving the following morning without the Nanaimo letter bags. These irregularities are becoming a too frequent occurrence of late, and should be stopped.

## BONE OF CONTENTION.

The charitable fund of the late fire department is proving a bone of contention between the members. The fund amounts to $3,000, and as the volunteer department ceased to exist at the time of the transferance to the city, it became necessary to dispose of the money. After several meetings of the members and trustees, it was agreed to divide the money among the five, ten, fifteen and twenty year members, in the proportion of one share to the five, two shares to the ten, &c. This does not meet with the views of the younger members, and they have applied for, and received, an injunction restraining the distribution under the proposed plan. It will be argued in the Supreme Court to-morrow. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN for plaintiffs and Mr. T. DAVIE for defendants.

## FINALLY SETTLED.

It is understood that the documents referred to in Saturday's TIMES, sent to Montreal through the Bank of British Columbia, to be handed over by the Bank of Montreal, upon that institution receiving from Mr. VAN HORNE, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, certain documents referred to by Hon. Mr. SMITHE in his instructions to the Bank of British Columbia when forwarding these papers, have been received in this city from Montreal. The final exchange has now taken place and the tedious transaction closed.

### *THE DEPARTMENT DRILL.*

At 8 p.m. on Friday evening the members of the Paid Fire Department, under the direction of Chief Engineer Phillips and Assistant Deasy, attended fire drill at the Victoria Theatre building. The object of the drill was to more thoroughly acquaint the firemen with the precise locations of the various hydrants and the exact length of the hose attachments, so that in the event of fire the nozzle-men would be able to spring to their proper positions and the various streams so directed, not only to save the theatre building itself, but to reach and play upon surrounding property, and thus prevent the spreading of the flames. The drill was eminently satisfactory, but further appliances on the premises are deemed necessary, and these will doubtless be added. It will now be in order for the Fire Insurance companies to reduce their rates in the locality of the theatre as a mark of the appreciation of efforts on the part of the Fire Department, to prevent conflagrations. The adage about the ounce of prevention being far better than the pound of cure has peculiar application in such cases.

### *BANK OF B. N. A.*

The net earnings of the Bank of British North America for the year 1885 were £84,009. A dividend of 30s. was declared payable in April. This with the interim dividend in October is equal to 7½ per cent. for the year. The Directors set apart £4,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and carried £5,009 to new account. The deposits aggregate £1,254,413, and the specie £509,309. This bank has had an agency in this city since the year 1860, which is at present under the management of Mr. Gavin Burns. The affairs of the Bank of B. N. A. have always been carefully and prudentially managed both in Canada and across the lines. In New York and Chicago, as well as in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, it transacts a very large business. The value of its stock is proof of the high character of the bank with investors.

### *FROM ALASKA.*

The Idaho arrived at Nanaimo yesterday from Sitka and way ports. The news from Juneau indicates a mining *furore* there, due to reported rich discoveries on the Yukon. One hundred and twenty-five miners left that camp during fifteen days, and as many more are expected to leave during the following two or three weeks. The immediate cause of the rush is said to be due to the fact that Capt. Carroll and M. W. Murray had fitted out eleven men with 5000 lbs. of supplies. They have had men in the Yukon country for several years, and it is now expected that they have struck it rich. The Douglas Island mine has been short of water during the month and will ship "only" about $77,000 for the month. Rich rock is reported to have been struck in the Bear's Nest mines, but it is kept quiet.

### *A ROTTEN BOROUGH.*

The Mainland *Guardian* does not entertain a very exalted opinion of our legislators. Referring to the articles that have appeared lately in THE TIMES on the province's financial position our contemporary says that if it is believed that so startling an expose will be deemed sufficient evidence to damage Robson & Co., at next election the credulous will be mistaken, for if THE TIMES proves that a man deserves to be hanged, that man will be elected to represent a district. The whole province is a rotten borough, and the electors believe that every thief is qualified to make laws and to be entrusted with the care of the public purse. The whole population seem to think that every man is a knave.

### *THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.*

The committee of management of the Mechanics' Institute request us to acknowledge the receipt of $278.25 from Mrs. Hibben. This sum is the receipts of the Olla Podrida entertainment, gotten up and superintended by that lady. The thanks of the institute are also due to Rev. Messrs. Percival and Beanlands, for lectures delivered, and to Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., for a copy of Hansard for 1885. The friends of the library have aided the committee very much in the difficult work of providing the financial pabulum, without which it would be impossible to have a library.

### *BULL DOG KELLY.*

The Winnipeg *Manitoban* rises to observe that "it may safely be concluded that the British Columbia Government will not have the pleasure of interfering with the natural arrangement of Mr. Edward Laughlin, Bull Dog Kelly's—cervical vertibræ. The great American people have grappled him to their souls; and he will soon breathe the freest air once more. It is not yet announced where the distinguished and much-esteemed citizen will deliver his first lecture and twist the tail of the British lion.

### *"WHAT'S IN A NAME."*

A meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held this morning to consider the advisability of re-naming the town of Vancouver. A resolution was passed reaffirming the resolution passed last year, desiring the Dominion government to change the name of the town. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the government at Ottawa with the request that it take action in the matter.

## *VANCOUVER.*

### *Mr. Van Horne's Reasons for Selecting the Name Vancouver for the Terminus.*

In selecting the name of Vancouver for the terminal city of the Canadian Pacific Railway in August, 1884, Mr. Van Horne advanced cogent reasons for such a decision. Amongst others was the fact that, although Vancouver Island was still in existence, it was but in name, for it had been merged into British Columbia constituting but one province only; that it was intended as a compliment to the great navigator and discoverer of the Island; that any one mentioning Vancouver in Britain or on the continent its location could at once be localized as being in Canada and on the Pacific coast. The name was one easily remembered. Whereas other names, such as Port Moody and Burrard Inlet, were not so familiar, nor were their location so readily comprehended. So far as other places existing of the same name the city of Victoria was instanced. There being no less than half a dozen Victorias in Canada, cities, towns, villages and counties. Portlands were likewise numerous, as were Salems, Washingtons and Buffalos. There was also the province of Quebec and the great seaport shipping city of Quebec. The affix of British Columbia, as is now practised in addressing all mail matter would overcome any possible confusion. There was no other postoffice address in Canada of Vancouver, consequently its identity in that respect could not lead to any confusion. Cablegrams were sent in many instances in cipher, while, others transacting a large business registered their addresses which were well known in the receiving and despatching offices. Granville was not an appropriate name to his mind, as already there were more than one place of that name in Canada. In naming their towns and stations throughout their system the practice had been followed of giving names of distinguished personages, or Indian ones. Wherever not already named previous to the entrance of the railway the policy as already indicated had been adopted by his company. THE TIMES is of the opinion that, as no valid reason has been expressed why the name Vancouver should not remain, the assembly should allow the matter to drop. The parties petition for incorporation gave it that name. It is therefore to be presumed that they were possessed of a knowledge of what they were asking for. It is within our knowledge that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have already advertised the terminal city as Vancouver; that the splendidly illustrated pamphlet they are preparing for British Columbia—which will be issued in April—shows maps and charts gotten up regardless of expense, in which Vancouver is brought out very prominently, as well as our own beautiful city of Victoria. The embryo city should be allowed to start in the race for existence free and unrammelled with a fair field, but under no greater favor than its own natural advantages. Now that the Assembly has calmed and sound sense and judgment prevails, it is to be hoped the members will offer no obstacle to the name by which it is now known.

### *THE CASSIAR MINES.*

Mr. M. McCluer, of Cassiar, reported at Wrangel a few days ago that Messrs. Thibbet, Moore and Law had struck it rich in their tunnel at Mosquito creek, after they had got down to bed rock. As a result a number of new locations have been made on the creek since the strike. The winter has been extremely cold, the thermometer having stood at 55° below zero for two weeks. Preparations are well advanced for summer operations in the various camps.

Mr. McCluer arrived in the city day by the Sound steamer, having left the Idaho at Port Townsend. He left Dease Creek on the 3d of March, arriving at Wrangel on the 16th. The prospect struck by Thibbet, Moore and Low on Mosquito Creek is one of the best that has been found in the country. The tunnel is now about 300 feet long, and for the last two sets of timber, five feet cap, fifty dollars were taken out. Bedrock, it was expected, would be struck in a few feet further. After the strike became known fifteen companies located claims on Mosquito Creek and all have been laid over till the 15th of June. This discovery fully sustains the idea long entertained by many miners that good diggings would be found on that stream. There is every reason to believe that mines have been found that will give employment to hundreds of men.

Traveling from Wrangel to the interior is extremely difficult. Mat. Richards, J. McCarthy and R. Wilson started from Wrangel a few weeks ago, but were compelled to turn back at Ten-mile Point, in consequence of the depth of snow, and the extraordinary difficulties attending snow-shoeing. It is feared that the spring may be somewhat later than usual. Mr. McCluer returns north again on the next steamer.

### *FARES TO THE MINES.*

The *Guardian* states that the new fares of stage and railway travel to the mines via this city should attract the whole concourse of miners this way. The fares are (only to be obtained in this city), stage to Port Moody, with 30 pounds of baggage free, 50 cents; railroad from Port Moody to Spence's bridge, 100 pounds of baggage free, $7.50; stage from Spence's bridge to Coultie's, 30 pounds of baggage free, $5. It will be observed that the railway fare is reduced to less than one half of what it formerly was, and already, for the distance, the baggage allowed free and the rapidity of travel, the fares, to say the least, are very reasonable.

### *THE HATCHERY.*

Superintendent Mowat has already turned loose 1,250,000 young fish from the hatchery into the Fraser, the Pitt, Stave and Coquitlam rivers. Last Saturday morning about 800,000 were taken to Harrison lake, and on Sunday about 700,000 more left for Cowichan and Nanaimo. There is left about 250,000 for future distribution. There were something over 4,000,000 eggs placed in the hatchery last fall, from which about 3,000,000 fish have been secured giving 75 per cent., which is an excellent result. Mr. Mowat states that the young fry are looking exceedingly well.

—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs. S A Butler, New Tacoma; John J Bevier, Boise City, Idaho; John O'Brien, Wankle, Iowa; James Glane, Seattle, Wash; Emil, Henzbober, Port Townsend, Wash.

—Business light at the police court today. John Gowdy, for being drunk, was invited to contribute $5 to the civic treasury or take a week's free board at the city's expense. J. D. Felthansen, who had threatened his wife, had deposited a small bail to appear to-day. He was not present and his bail was estreated.

—The work of demolishing the dangerous cliff at the eastern approach to Cariboo Joe's tunnel, 16 miles above Yale, is going on. A good deal of rock has already been blasted off, and it is expected the work will be finished in two or three weeks. In the meantime all passengers and freight must change cars at that point.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

*THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.*

MONDAY, March 22.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. No prayers.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Hon. Mr. Smithe to move that sections 56 and 70 of the rules and orders of this House be amended so as to read as follows: The expense and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending or enlarging any former acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such bill, shall be required to pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof, and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all fees paid under this section shall be applied to the use of the government, and all such bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and one hundred copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof, and such reprinting shall be done under the directions of the Clerk of the House. Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before the House shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker for the observance of the rules, orders and practice of Parliament and rules prescribed by the Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges; and he shall not act as Parliamentary Agent until he shall have received the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, who may revoke the same at pleasure. Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House, and upon payment of the sum of five dollars."

The mover said that the increasing number of private bills occupied a large share of the attention and time of the House, and he considered it only fair that the promoters, who generally received valuable franchises should contribute a share of the expense thus entailed on the country.

The motion was carried.

SUPPLY.

The consideration of the resolution granting a supply to Her Majesty was deferred at the request of the Finance Minister.

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the B. C. Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Semlin moved in amendment that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out clause 50, which provides that "the provisions of the Homestead Ordinance, 1867, or any act in amendment thereof, shall not apply to any judgment recovered by the company on a premium note."

Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Robson and Mr. Wilson opposed the amendment. The latter said that the effect of the adoption of the amendment would be to sweep away the whole bill.

Mr. Helgesen was in favor of the amendment. The homestead act was one of the best laws on the statute books, and should not be interfered with.

Mr. Beaven said the clause as it now stood in the bill was very dangerous and very objectionable. It was practically legislating from the wife of the man who had a registered homestead her interest therein without her consent or knowledge.

Mr. T. Davie, whose casting vote in committee had retained clause 50 in the bill, saw no reason to change his mind.

Mr. Pooley could not see any good reason for striking out the clause.

Mr. Grant said that under a purely mutual system he would be in favor of the clause remaining; as it was only right that every homestead should pay towards the protection afforded it by insurance; but the bill aimed at doing business by cash premiums, and under such circumstances he would prefer seeing it expunged.

On the vote being taken it stood 10 to 10. Mr. Speaker gave the casting vote for the original motion. Third reading of the bill to-morrow.

MUSIC.

By kind permission of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, the band of the Triumph, under the able leadership of Signor Antonio Agius, will perform the following choice selections at the Athletic Club's exhibition to-morrow night: March, "The Lancashire Lass;" Overture, "Light Cavalry;" Valse, "Dolores;" Selection, "Scotch Airs;" Mazurka, "Ceres;" Valse, "Wiener Kinder;" Selection, "La Traviata;" Polka, "Toujours Galant," God Save the Queen.

### *THE DAISY.*

Messrs. Croft and Angus, of Chemainus and Victoria, bought on Saturday last the British screw steamer Daisy, the engines for which came out from Cochran & Co., Birkinhead, England, in 1885, so that the vessel is quite new. The Daisy is licensed to carry forty passengers, but we understand that Messrs. Croft and Angus will in the meantime use her chiefly for towing lumber from their mill at Chemainus to Victoria, Vancouver City and elsewhere.

### *NEW DENTAL ROOMS.*

Dr. Jones has removed his dental rooms from Moody's block, Yates street, to the Bank of British Columbia's new building, corner of Government and Fort streets. In his new quarters the doctor has fitted up most elegant rooms, immediately over the banking office.

—The river boats Adelaide and the Gladys have been much improved, and are now ready for the spring and summer trade.

—The *Columbian* says that Officer Moresby returned from Spence's Bridge on Thursday with the body of Ah Foon, the Chinaman whom Charlie Suet is accused of killing. It will be remembered that Foon was killed in August, 1883, and at the enquiry held lately in this city the magistrate asked to have the body exhumed. The further hearing of the case will take place this week.

—The Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports on Saturday evening, bringing a number of white passengers and about forty Indians. There is absolutely no news to report. Miners are preparing to leave their winter quarters on the coast, and one party will go to Lorne Creek. Rev. Mr. Duncan is expected back at Metlakatlah during the summer.

### *NEW BOOKS.*

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## NEW TO-DAY.


### Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 12, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains, thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the S. W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

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CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.
THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER
"Barbara Boscowitz,"
Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
On FRIDAY EVENING, March 26,
At midnight.
No freight will be received after 5 o'clock p. m.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.
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Miners! Attention.
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ANNIVERSARY
ENTERTAINMENT!
THE B. C. A. I. S. will give a Social and Dance, with refreshments, at Harmony Hall, on
Wednesday Evening, March 31,
Including the following programme.
Song ..... By Quartette
Brief Address
Song ..... Miss Annie Penketh
Recitation ..... Miss Esther Levi
Song ..... Mr Murdock
Reading ..... Mr. Munroe Miller
Song ..... Quartette
Dancing.
Exercise to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30. Tickets for sale at Waitt's, also at Hibben's, on Government street. Price, $1.
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THE....
Victoria Athletic Club
Will hold their
Second Exhibition
Under the patronage of Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, Lieut.-Governor Cornwall and Mayor Fell, at the
VICTORIA SKATING RINK,
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, March 23.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS
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### TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Brick Building, known as the Exchange, between Government and Broad streets, for David Spencer, Esq. Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on March 26. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, DeCosmos' New Block, after 12 M., March 19th. Both separate and whole tenders will be received.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all tenders.

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THE STEAMER "GEO. W. ELDER" will sail from this port for San Francisco on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at noon. Thereafter the service will be WEEKLY, and the sailing days will be
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IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
OF
City Reserves & Gardens
A public Auction will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster
On Tuesday, 30th March, 1886,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the "Land Sale Ry-Law, 1884"
Government Office Gardens,
Block A,
Lots No. 13 to 20, inclusive.
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Louisa Gardens,
Block C.
No. 1, 2 and 3.
St. Patrick's Square,
Block D.
Lots No. 4 to 8, inclusive.
Alice Gardens,
Block E.
Lots No. 5 to 10, inclusive.
Clinton Place Reserve,
Block F.
Lots No. 33 to 36, inclusive.
St. George's Square,
Block H.
Lots 5 to 10 inclusive.
St. Andrew's Square,
Block K.
Lots No. 5 to 9, inclusive
" 11 to 15,
TERMS.—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.
By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
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